

## GEN. RIVERA

Suffering From an Abscess in the Right Side of the Stomach.

The General Believes This Was Due to the Fall He Had When Wounded—He is Well Satisfied With the Medical and Surgical Attendance Provided.

HAVANA, July 2.—Gen. Luis Rivera has been removed from the San Ambrosio hospital to the Cabanas fortress by advice of the attending surgeons.

After a consultation between the medical director of the hospital, Dr. Agustín Muñoz, and the head physician, Dr. Max Fernandez, Dr. Benítez and other hospital physicians, it was decided to make an incision in the upper part of the liver. The operation was performed by Doctors Fernandez and Valdes, but it was not considered expedient to continue that line of treatment, and the physicians will probably confine themselves hereafter to the local applications for the patient's relief and to general therapeutic treatment. The bulletin as to the patient's condition says he is suffering from an abscess in the right side of the stomach near and above the liver.

Gen. Rivera believes this was due to the fall he had at the time he was wounded. He attaches no importance to it, and, in fact, for some time did not notice it at all. He expresses himself as satisfied with the medical and surgical attendance provided, as well as with the nurses. All the food supplied him is excellent, his meals being served from a restaurant nearby at his own expense.

He told a newspaper correspondent that the wound had healed and that the limb had never shown any symptoms of gangrene. Naturally he suffers a good deal of anxiety on account of the abscess. Since he entered the hospital he has improved somewhat in spirits, although his general condition is very serious owing to the absence of appetite and the lack of nutrition for the general system.

It is probable that when he recovers a somewhat more radical operation will be performed, though not to the extent of a fatal danger. Gen. Rivera occupies the best room in the hospital. He says:

"I can not expect to have a room in the palace."

## TORPEDO BOATS.

A Fleet of Them Will Be Sent Up the Mississippi River as Far as Dubuque.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—A special from Washington to the Times Democrat says: A fleet of ten torpedo boats will be sent up the Mississippi as far as Dubuque some time this summer. The object is to show the people in the larger cities along the river what modern boats of their class are like. None of the torpedo boats draw over six feet of water, and they can easily make the trip without much fear of being grounded. The fleet will leave Newport about July 15 and go direct to New Orleans. It will then start on its journey up the Mississippi river. The department officials also wish to discover how much hard work the boats are capable of doing, and think it is better to find out in time of peace rather than in war.

## Murdered in Bed.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., July 2.—Thursday morning intelligence was received by a courier that James Burgin and wife, living a few miles out, were murdered in bed by being beat on the head. The deceased was a man of about 35, was married last winter and was one of the most prominent men in the county. There is no clue to the murderer. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

## Pittsburgh Mills Close Down.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 2.—As the result of the failure of the joint wage conference of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers and manufacturers to agree upon the scale at the Youngstown conference Wednesday, all the union mills closed down Thursday and between 75,000 and 85,000 men are idle. This includes the skilled workmen and those depending on them.

## No General Strike Ordered.

COLUMBUS, O., July 2.—President Rathford and Secretary Pearce, of the United Mine workers, reasserted Thursday night that there was no official authority for the statements that a general strike of the members of the Miners' unions is to be ordered. They state that the conditions are such in some localities, however, that the miners can not be controlled and that local strikes are likely to occur.

## Earthquake in New Brunswick.

BOSTON, July 2.—A dispatch to the Globe from Center Harbor, N. B. says: A heavy earthquake shock visited this section about 4:20 o'clock Thursday morning. It was accompanied by a deep rumbling like a heavy clap of thunder. Buildings were shaken and many people were awakened and alarmed by the disturbance.

## Judge Cooley a Hopeless Invalid.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 2.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted authority on constitutional law, who served many years as justice of the supreme court, and who later was the head of the interstate commerce commission, has become a hopeless invalid. His memory is almost gone, and his loss of power has been followed by deep melancholy.

Globe Building and Loan Association Fails.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 1.—The Globe Building and Loan association went to the wall Thursday afternoon, finding itself unable to carry on business under the state law as construed by the appellate court. The assets and liabilities are estimated at \$400,000 each. L. O. Cox is president. The managers of the other building and loan associations issued cards Thursday calculated to restore confidence, claiming that the ruling of the court did not affect them. This makes the third corporation of this character that has gone under during the past two days.

## YELLOW JACK.

Harrowing Story of Passengers on Board the City of Para—Four-Fifths of Them Attacked by Yellow Fever, It is Reported.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Passengers who arrived here Friday night on the steamship Alliance, tell a harrowing story of their experience aboard the Pacific mail steamer City of Para, which left Panama for San Francisco on May 23 last. It seems that two days after clearing the Isthmus yellow fever broke out among the crew and passengers of the Pacific liner which caused a panic on board and resulted in the death of the commander of the vessel, Capt. Martensen.

Three-fourths of the passengers, it is said, were attacked by the disease, and at least a dozen of them found watery graves. When the vessel finally reached San Francisco the facts of the terrible voyage were suppressed and the sickness and deaths were attributed to tropical dysentery, but the passengers who came here Friday night say that the symptoms were plainly those of yellow jack. The disease was raging on the Isthmus, but when the passengers went on board the City of Para they were told by the officers that they need not have any fear. There was no effort at fumigation, and when Mrs. Capt. Mitchell, the wife of an Englishman commanding one of the vessels of the Chilean line, appeared on the City of Para heavily veiled there was no uneasiness. Three days after she died from the so-called "tropical dysentery." She was buried at sea and the next to be taken down was Capt. Martensen. Before he died the fever had spread all over the ship. In first class cabin and steerage alike the yellow death dealer went, and how many were prostrated will probably never be known. The officers suppressed every scrap of news they could, and Dr. Renz insisted on his original diagnosis. At Punta Arenas, the Echeveria family, one of the richest in Costa Rica, took passage on the City of Para, not knowing that yellow jack was raging on board. The vessel proceeded on its voyage. Up the coast there were two or three funerals a day, and those who were not affected were panic stricken.

After much pleading a number of passengers were put ashore at Corinto and San Jose de Guatemala. It is alleged that the officers of the vessels supplied the passengers with spoiled meat, and this is believed to have added to the yellow fever's spread. At San Salvador a band came ashore and while the passengers were sick and dying the musicians gave five hour concerts daily.

## A COACH LOAD

Of Christian Endeavors Upset in the Garden of the Gods.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 3.—A coach load of people who were being taken through the Garden of the Gods Friday were upset at the Balanced Rock and Fred W. Evanston, of Boston, was seriously hurt.

The accident was caused by overcrowding the coach. There were 16 passengers. Evanston was taken to a Manitou hotel, where a physician attended to his injuries. His face was badly cut and his hips were severely bruised and wrenched.

Evanston is a member of the Massachusetts Endeavors and was compelled to remain behind his companions, who left at noon for San Francisco. Six ladies in the coach were somewhat bruised but resumed their journey.

## Missouri Coal Operators Aroused.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Coal operators are aroused over the announcement that the United Mine Workers have ordered a strike for July 4, and the presidents and managers of several of the big companies having headquarters here have gone to their mines in Illinois and Missouri to look into the situation. The consensus of opinion among the operators is that the strike will be a long one, and that as a result the price of coal will advance, though not at once.

## The Brigham Young Monument.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 3.—The cornerstone of the proposed monument in honor of Brigham Young and the pioneers, to be erected at the intersection of Main and South Temple streets, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The oration was by F. D. Richards, with remarks by Gov. Wells and Mayor Glendonning. President Woodruff deposited the leaden box, with a copy of the oration and other souvenirs, and the stone was laid by Hon. Brigham Young.

## Agreed to Die Together.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 3.—Geo. Blakey, proprietor of a job printing office and secretary of the school board, is dead, and Miss Lillian Spatz, a waitress in the Williamson restaurant, is in a precarious condition, the result of laudanum supposedly taken with suicidal intent. The tragedy was enacted in Blakey's office. Blakey was collector of the First, Second and Sixth ward taxes, and is said to be about \$5,100 short in his accounts.

## Battle Between Greeks and Turks Reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—The newspapers of this city report that in a battle which has just taken place between 400 Greek raiders and a detachment of Ottoman troops, near Metsovo, the Greeks suffered a loss of 120 killed. In addition 80 of the Greeks were captured and taken to Janina, the headquarters of the Turkish army in Epirus.

## Steers Killed by Lightning.

WASHINGTON, Ind., July 3.—The electric storm which passed over this county was severe, doing considerable damage. Six large steers in an open field belonging to Farmer James Arthur were killed by a thunderbolt. They averaged 1,400 pounds each and were worth \$400.

## Father Killed, Son Crushed.

JACKSON, Miss., July 3.—A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: Thomas Caldwell was instantly killed and his son Thomas severely crushed by a caving bank Friday morning while excavating for a water main.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

It is Thought There Will Be No Attempt to Oppose the Motion

To Disagree to the Senate Amendments and Send the Bill to Conference—The Number of House Conferees to Be Appointed Not Yet Decided.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—When the tariff bill reaches the house, after it has passed the senate, it is not probable that there will be any attempt to oppose the motion which will be made either directly by Chairman Dingley or by the opposition of a special order to disagree to the senate amendments and send the bill to conference. The republican leaders do not think there is any necessity for debate until the bill is reported back by the conference and the democrats are inclined to the same opinion. Bailey, the leader of the minority, said Thursday that he would not oppose a motion to get the bill into conference, provide the republicans would agree to a reasonable time for debate when the bill was reported back to the house. He thought three or four days for discussion at that time would be sufficient. The number of conferees to be appointed on behalf of the house has not yet been decided, nor the political division, but the conferees, as is usual, will be the ranking members of the committee from each side. It is probable that there will be seven conferees. The political division may be five and two or four and three. The republican members of the committee in their ranking order are Dingley, Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Bolliver, Steele, Johnson, Evans and Tanney and the democrats Bailey, McMillan, Wheeler, McLaurin, Robertson and Swanson.

The estimate of the time the bill will be in conference ranges from two to ten days, but the best opinion is that the conferees will report the bill back a week from next Monday if it comes over from the senate on the latter day.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business June 30, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$986,656,086, a decrease for the month of \$10,027,966, which is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

The debt, independent of the cash, was reduced \$4,152.

The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt.....	\$ 87,365,130
Debt on which interest has ceased.....	1,346,830
Debt bearing no interest.....	378,081,702
Total.....	\$1,224,793,712

This amount, however, does not include \$590,878,953 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold.....	\$178,076,656
Silver.....	\$50,793,922
Paper.....	153,349,826
Bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc.....	19,103,953
Total.....	\$71,324,357

Against the above there are demands and liabilities outstanding amounting to \$803,251,733, leaving the net cash in the treasury, \$240,137,623.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—It is understood that the president has selected W. W. Rockhill, late assistant secretary of state, for the post of United States minister to Greece and that his nomination is likely to go to the senate Saturday. Mr. Rockhill's appointment will not be a party one in any sense, but will be based entirely upon his experience as a diplomat and his excellent work while in the department of state. He entered the diplomatic service as far back as 1884.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—For more than a month all pension certificates issued by the government have been held up in the pension bureau. The suspension ended Thursday when an immense batch of certificates was mailed to the different agencies. This terminates the operations of an order which, taking effect May 31 last, was designed to avoid increasing the existing deficiency in the pension appropriations by crediting the payments which would follow the issuance of these certificates to the new fiscal year instead of to the fiscal year ended Wednesday. The deficiency is said to be over \$300,000. Between 12,000 and 15,000 of these certificates have accumulated since the order took effect and Thursday all those dated up to June 24 were mailed. The suspension included every class of pension certificates, but from now on the regular daily issuance and mailing of them will be resumed.

The house Thursday adjourned until Monday, after an extended attack by Mr. Settle (dem., Ky.) on the power of the house to adjourn for three days at a time. Mr. Settle made his speech by moving an amendment to the journal. He arraigned the republicans for not acting on the bankruptcy and Cuban questions.

The senate has placed on the free list cotton bagging, burlap, grain sacks made of burlap and other bags made of jute or hemp—years 30, nays 25.

## Derist's Periodical Comet.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 2.—Director Holton says: "Derist's periodical comet was re-discovered at Lick observatory Wednesday morning by C. D. Perrine and again observed Thursday morning."

## Vote to Go on Strike.

STREATOR, Ill., July 2.—A mass meeting of miners here Thursday voted unanimously to go on strike now and not wait for a general suspension order. As a consequence no coal is being mined here and nearly 2,000 miners are idle.

## Killed His Stepfather.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 2.—Late Thursday night Frank Clark, aged 32, became involved in a difficulty with his stepfather, John Rainback. The father attempted to cut the boy, when the latter drew a revolver and killed his stepfather.

## MINERS' STRIKE.

The Step Taken After a Conference of Mine Officials—The Order Issued for a Quarter of a Million Men to Quit Work.

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—A general strike of the United Mine Workers of America has been ordered for July 4 by the national executive board, whose headquarters are in this city, and also by the district presidents, as the result of a meeting held here June 24, 25 and 26.

To the Mine Workers of the Country, Greeting:

Fellow Miners: At the last annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, held in the city of Columbus, O., January 12-16, 1897, it was determined that the scale of prices should be advanced to the following rates:

Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh district), pick mining, 69 cents per ton; Ohio, 60 cents per ton; Indiana (bituminous), 60 cents per ton; Illinois (Grape Creek), 55 cents per ton. Machine mining to be paid three-fifths per ton of the price for pick mining, except in Indiana (bituminous) where the price shall be four-fifths per ton of the price paid for pick mining; other mining sections a corresponding increase in price that will place them on a relative basis.

It was further agreed that the time for enforcement of the scale be left with the national executive board and the district presidents to determine when it would be most opportune to put this scale into effect.

The document then urges unanimity and fidelity among the members. "The signs of the times," the paper says, "as pointed out by the press and by testimony of men versed in public affairs, are, that business is reviving, that an upward tendency in prices of all commodities is apparent. In the general business revival and industrial improvement which is earnestly proclaimed, we ought to share, and if we do not attempt to share we shall be false to ourselves and those dependent upon us."

"Let the watchword be," says the circular, "mine workers are entitled to a fair day's pay for a fair day's work." Local committees are directed to be formed, and to see that action is taken at once. The field is large and it will be an impossibility for the national and district officers to attend to all points, consequently local leaders are urged to assume the responsibility and authority for the successful consummation of our desires.

"To insure success great care should be exercised by all that no breach of the peace occurs at any time or place or under any circumstances. Bulletins will be issued from time to time to keep you informed of the progress of affairs."

The national executive board is composed of Fred Dilcher, R. L. Davis, J. H. Kennedy, Harry Stephenson, James M. Carson and Patrick Dolan.

The district presidents are W. E. Farms, W. G. Knight, James W. Carson and Patrick Dolan.

M. D. Rathford is president of the national executive board, John Kane vice president and W. C. Pearce secretary. All these names are signed to the circular.

The officers here say 375,000 men are involved as proposed strikers. So far as anything can be learned here from officials the call for the Pittsburgh meeting of miners on Saturday is to decide how the strike is to be conducted in that district. They have to consider plans to take care of the women and children during the strike. President Rathford says this is the best time to settle the question of wages, as during the summer the men can make use of their little garden plots in obtaining subsistence. The needs of clothing are not so great as in winter.

The proposed scale is intended by the miners to make work for miners profitable to them in the Pittsburgh district and elsewhere. Pittsburgh, as claimed, is paying 54 cents per ton and Ohio 51. To make the differential what the Ohio operators claim it ought to be they threaten to reduce Ohio miners to 45 cents per ton, or nine cents below Pittsburgh. The miners propose, if possible, to raise Pittsburgh prices so as to prevent a reduction in Ohio to 45 cents, and the possibility of even a further reduction here in case Pittsburgh should keep on lowering as Ohio lowered to maintain the differential of nine cents.

## Christian Endeavor Excursionists.

RENO, Nev., July 3.—Superintendent J. B. Wright, of the Southern Pacific, has been here making arrangements for Christian Endeavor traffic expected next week. Col. Wright said it would take 50 trains of ten cars each to carry the excursionists. The trains will run about 45 minutes apart. All freights will be abandoned. It is expected trains will begin passing Reno Monday afternoon. Fifty big mountain engines and 50 crews will be sent from Sacramento to Wadsworth Sunday.

## Insane Through Grief.

BLANCHETTER, O., July 3.—Mrs. Samantha Hatborne was found hanging dead in the barn at the home of her brother, Charles Henry, Friday morning. She went insane from grief at the death of her husband a few months since. She leaves two little girls.

## Younger Boys' Request.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3.—Cole and Jim Younger Friday formally announced that they would ask the state for pardon. Cole Younger has written a story of his life, and announces his wish to go to Missouri, thence to Texas.

## Rear Admiral Miller's Promotion.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington, says: Rear Admiral J. N. Miller will be the next commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron. All doubts on this point were removed when a cablegram was received at the department from that officer announcing that he would leave in the Brooklyn at once for New York.

## Cornell Wins Again.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 3.—The boat race between the Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania crews Friday evening was won by Cornell by 12 lengths. Columbia was second.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The national bank of Dallas, Tex., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$100,000.

In the senate Wednesday Mr. Perkins (Cal.) presented a telegraphic memorial in favor of the annexation of Hawaii.

By a vote of 32 to 31 the senate has agreed to an amendment reducing the duty on white pine from \$2 to \$1 per 1,000 feet.

Frank L. Campbell, of Ohio, has been appointed first assistant attorney of the interior, vice Geo. E. Gardner, of Kentucky.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$337,452,199; gold reserve, \$140,754,114.

Con Doyle, of Chicago, put out Jack Crawford, of Canada, in two minutes and a half of the second round before the Queen City Athletic club, Elmhurst, N. Y., Friday night.

The cabinet meeting Friday was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of pending appointments. Neither the Cuban nor any other important question came up in any form.

One of the leading exporting houses in New York is expected to ship half a million in gold on Saturday's steamer. No other shipments were announced up to the close of the market Thursday.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople, dated Wednesday, says: "Tewfik Pasha announced to the ambassadors of the powers Thursday that the cabinet maintains the indefeasible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of conquest."

The treasury department Thursday issued 493 warrants representing \$1,085,156 in payment of the bounty on sugar produced in the United States during the year 1894, for which appropriation was made during the present session of congress.

The new law prohibiting gambling in Montana is being universally observed. The law even prohibits shaking dice for drinks, and according to the attorney general's construction makes playing cards for prizes in social gatherings unlawful.

Peter Maher, the heavy weight pugilist, was married at St. Thomas' church, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Agnes Torpey. After the marriage the couple will leave for New York, where they will take the steamer Lucania for an extended European tour.

Maj. Alfred John Chamberlain Wren, of the Royal Welch fusiliers, was married at the Scotch church, Pont street, London, to Miss Alis Theodora Briggs, daughter of the late James Briggs, of Cincinnati, and stepdaughter of James McDonald, of Cincinnati and Cadogan Square, Chelsea.

At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce, San Francisco, it was decided to indorse unanimously a memorial to congress urging prompt action looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian republic upon the broad ground of national policy, prestige and commercial necessity.

At St. Johns, N. F., Thursday Capt. John Bartlett completed negotiations with her owner for the hire of the steamer Hope to convey Lieut. Peary on his Arctic expedition. She will go into dry dock immediately, receive a thorough overhauling and sail for Boston on Wednesday next.

Gen. Rosecrans, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, authorizes the announcement that the next annual reunion of the society will be held at Columbus, O. September 23 and 24 next. The oration will be delivered by Gen. James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

The excessive heat in Chicago Tuesday caused six deaths, while a number of other persons were prostrated. The strong wind tempered the sun's rays to a great extent and many who felt the effects of high temperature sought shaded spots and were resuscitated by the cool breezes that blew steadily from the southwest.

A number of prominent Irishmen of San Francisco have decided to form an organization to be called the Centennial and Monument association, the aims of which will be to enable its members and other Irishmen in this city and on the Pacific coast to aid the celebration to be held in Ireland next year in honor of the patriots and cause of 1798.

John L. Bardwell, of San Francisco, has presented to the Golden Gate Park museum one of the largest collections of delicately carved ivories that can be found in the United States. There are 700 pieces in all, ranging in value from \$25 to \$1,000 each. They represent every conceivable kind of animal and vegetable life, with protecting gods and goddesses.

The steamer Manitou, bound from Chicago to Mackinaw with 100 passengers aboard, went ashore during a fog at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at Three Mile Point, Little Traverse bay. The steamer Razel took off the passengers and landed them at Harbor Springs, Mich. The wrecking tugs Favorite and Onaping are on the way from Cheboygan to pull the steamer off.

Stewart L. Woodford was at the state department Thursday in consultation with Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day. He says that he will leave for New York Thursday and expects to sail for Madrid by the Paris on the 28th.

Mrs. John Bradbury, wife of a well-known millionaire, and H. Russell Ward, a young Englishman, have eloped from Los Angeles, Cal. It is said their destination is Australia. The elopement is the sequel of a compromising escapade of the couple at Santa Monica. Ward has abandoned his wife and two children, who are now touring Europe.

## BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Pure, Healthy Blood Means Beautiful Complexion—An Intelligent Microbes Poison the Blood When the Bowels Are Constipated. Drive Them Out By Making the Liver Lively.

"Beauty is skin deep." That is wrong. "Beauty is blood deep." That is right.

A person constipated, with a lazy liver, bilious blood, dyspeptic stomach, has pimples and liver spots and a sole leather complexion.

No one with a furred tongue, a bad breath, a jaundiced eye, can be beautiful, no matter how perfect are form and features.

To be beautiful, to become beautiful, or remain beautiful, the blood must be kept pure and free from bile, microbes, discharges and other impurities. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will do it for you quickly, surely, naturally. They never grip nor gripe, but make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, kill disease germs, tone up the bowels, purify the blood, and make all things right, as they should be. Then beauty comes of itself and to stay.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they do, that will please you. All druggists, 10c, 25c or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

## An Actual Occurrence.

One of the recently-arrived Irish girls obtained a situation in a fashionable house on Madison avenue, where there is a telephone, something that was utterly unknown to Bridget. After she had been in the house a day or two she appeared before her mistress, with her wardrobe under her arm, and said:

"O'm afavin' yer, mum." "This is rather sudden, Bridget," remarked her mistress. "Can't you remain a day or two until I supply your place?" "Not another hour, mum. Me sowl is quite distressed out of me. There is a banishment in the house."—Tammany Times.

## Summer Tours Via Big Four Route.

To the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore. Special Low Rates will be in effect to Put-in-Bay, Islands of Lake Erie, Lake Chautauque, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondacks, Lake George, New England Resorts, New York and Boston. To the Great Lakes, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Michigan Resorts. To the Northwest and West via St. Louis and Chicago. For the time, time of trains and full particulars apply to any agent "Big Four," or address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager "Big Four," Cincinnati, O.

## Up to His Looks.

One of the many private secretaries at the national capital is still new to his honors. One day a newspaper woman, full of business, burst into the office of this secretary's chief. The great man was out. "Can you tell me when he will be in?" she asked. "Really?" drawled the clerk. "I haven't an idea." "Well," said the newspaper woman, as she turned to go, "I must say you look it."—Washington Post.

## Between Seed Time and Harvest.

Is a good opportunity to enquire about farming lands in South Dakota, only one day's ride from Chicago. Bountiful crops of wheat, corn, barley and flax reward the tiller of the soil. As a stock and dairy country South Dakota leads all the world. First-class farm lands with nearby markets can now be bought for from \$10, \$12, \$15, and upwards, per acre, and this is the time to invest. For further particulars write to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

## Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"Matrimony," said the sweet girl boarder, "is a holy thing." "Why, then," asked Asbury Peppers, with the air of a man sure of his ground, "why, then, is it that so many who marry find they are wholly left?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Sound Reasons for Approval.

There are several cogent reasons why the medical profession recommend and the public prefer Hostetter's Stomach Bitters above the ordinary cathartics. It does not sicken and weaken the bowels, but assists rather than forces nature to act; it is botanic and safe; its action is never preceded by an internal earthquake like that produced by a drastic purgative. For forty-five years past it has been a household remedy for liver, stomach and kidney trouble.

## It Might Pay.

Great Editor (meditatively)—I wonder if it wouldn't pay for us to start a religious department in our Sunday edition? "The Managing Editor."—It might. I've got a scrap book at home full of first-rate jokes about bishops.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, itched, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Write to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Floored Again.